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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" in connection with the following U.S. patent application:

Applicant(s): **Don I. Falkenstein; Larry P. Lewis;  
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Title of application: **INTEGRATED NETWORK ELEMENT**

Serial No.: **09/910,601**

Filed: **July 20, 2001**

Group Art Unit: **2872** Examiner: **not yet assigned**

Attorney Docket No.: **Falkenstein 1-1-8**

we enclose the following material herewith:

- Declaration & Power of Attorney;  
 Verified statement claiming small entity status;  
 Verified English translation of the application;  
 Our check in the amount of \$1,090;  
 Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application issued in connection with this application.  
 A claim to priority U.S.S.N. 60/220,240, filed 7/21/00;  
 Priority Document;  
 Other: Assignment(s) to Lucent Technologies Inc.  
 with Recordation Cover Sheet  
 Other: Petition for Three Month Extension  
 Other: Formal Drawings (19 sheets)

Our check in the amount of \$1,090 to cover: the late filing fee in the amount of \$130; assignment recording fee in the amount of \$40 and three month extension fee in the amount of \$920 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees, as appropriate, to

Deposit Account No. 20-0782. To facilitate this charge a duplicate copy of this letter is also enclosed herewith. During the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 fees and credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0782.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt as appropriate. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1));

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